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EUROPEAN MORALS.

REFORMS WANTED IN GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Great Numbers Killed by the Earthquakes in Japan—Starvation Among the German Colonists in Russia—The Whaler Grampus Arrives at 'Frisco.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Minister Fallieres to-day introduced in the chamber a Bill placing the promoters of prostitution under the vagrant act penalty. He promised a future bill aimed at the entire suppression of prostitution. Because of Fallieres declining to interfere to secure the release from prison of the socialist Lafargue, the Radicals attacked the government, but a resolution of confidence was adopted.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Following the recent rescript, the Emperor has instructed the Minister of Justice to prepare a report on the laws relating to the social evil and to formulate measures for thorough supervision of prostitutes and houses frequented by them. In the meantime the police are going beyond the law in order to act in accordance with the rescript in clearing the streets of women and their "bullies." The press in criticism of the imperial edict, approves of the spirit prompting it, though at the same time questioning the wisdom of the Emperor in using unconstitutional methods of interference. The various party organs, while they concur in approving the excellent intentions of the Emperor, protest against the means adopted by his majesty as tending to destroy the guarantees of pure justice. The outcome of the agitation will, it is expected, be the introduction in parliament of repressive measures, including flogging and extended terms of imprisonment at hard labor. In discussing the question, some papers ventured to suggest a resort to a wholesome system of state regulation of vice. To this proposition, however, the Emperor will never assent. When the Reichstag resumes its sitting, November 17, the social purity bill, the Austrian and Italian commercial treaties and the demand for a new military credit will constitute the principal business to be considered. The military credit is to be distributed over several years, and will be asked on the ground that there is necessity for reform in the artillery service and for changes in the clothing outfit of the army.

The Japanese Earthquake.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—The Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions received a cablegram this morning from Hiogo, Japan, stating that the missionaries were safe. This had reference to the earthquake there.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Private dispatches received here from Japan say the loss of life by the recent earthquake on the island of Hondo and other places is very great. Over 2000 persons were killed and 18,000 houses destroyed in the province of Nagoya. Five thousand houses were destroyed and a number of persons killed at Gifu. The towns of Kano and Kasamatsu are also reported destroyed, together with 50 miles of railroad. It is estimated that the total loss of life may be over 10,000. There have been many wrecks about the island of Hondo as a consequence of the disturbance.

Starvation in Russia.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Advices received here state that 350,000 German colonists in the famine-stricken districts of the Volga, distributed among twenty-nine parishes, are perishing unaided. A German committee formed at Riga are waiting the dilatory assent of the St. Petersburg authorities to send relief to the colonists under trusty persons. In addition to the suffering caused by want of food the Volga district is being ravished by an epidemic of scurvy and typhoid fever. The starving people attack houses and all other buildings in which they are likely to find plunder, in order to secure means of obtaining food. The authorities of the stricken localities are endeavoring to suppress all information, being unwilling that the true condition of the people should be known.

Suicide at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—William Centrepret, merchant, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver at his residence. Deceased was once director of the Oceanic S. S. Line, also of the Spreckels sugar refinery. He sank a fortune building a railroad between Cloverdale and Healdsburg, which proved a failure. While superintending its construction a few years ago he was attacked with sunstroke, and later was ill with typhoid fever. These affected his mind, and he was looked upon as demented for the last two years. He was a member of the Knights Templar, Oddfellows, Bohemian Club, Union League Club and other organizations.

The Grampus Turns Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The steam whaler Gramphus, about which there have been so many startling stories of the massacre of the crew by natives in Alaska, arrived here to-night with a catch of 21 whales. Every man who started on the cruise returned except Second Officer J. A. Drayton, who died of dropsy. The whaler returned on account of an injury to the rudder, otherwise she would have remained another year on the cruise.

Another Brutal Fight.

OMAHA, Oct. 31. — Jack Davis, of Omaha, and Abe. Nixon, of Butte, Mont., engaged in a bloody five round fight with skin gloves before the South Omaha Athletic Club last night for $1000. Both were terribly punished. Nixon was severely injured by a knock-out blow in the fifth round and is in danger.

A Postoffice Robbed.

SAN JOSE, Cala., Oct. 31.—Last night between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock the postoffice at Mountain View was entered by two men, who blew open the safe and stole $1000 in postage stamps and money.

M. DE GIERS.

Portrait and Sketch of the Czar's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. de Giers is traveling from one seat of government to another in Europe with business on hand evidently of great importance, but the nature of which can be conjectured only. The New York Herald publishes the report that his mission is to establish a league for the preservation of peace, which the Czar and his amiable wife are anxious shall be effected. That the report should prove true would be gratifying in itself, but the restless ambition of the leading military men of the Russian Empire and their enterprise in regions where conflict might be provoked at

any time suggest the doubt whether even the mighty Czar could prevent the possibility of war on a grand scale. The existence of a huge standing army is always a menace to the preservation of peace.

Whether for peace or war the Czar has an able diplomatic servant in Nicholas Carlovitch de Giers, of whom is here given an admirable portrait. The Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs was born in 1820. He is of Swedish ancestry. When only 18 years old he entered the Asiatic Department of the Minister of Foreign Affairs at St. Petersburg. In 1841 he was attached to the Russian Consulate in Moldavia. During the Hungarian campaign of 1848 he was employed as a diplomatic official at the headquarters of the Russian Commander-in-Chief, where he gained great distinction and honor by his ability. In 1850 he was sent to Constantinople as First Secretary of Embassy. Subsequently he served the Czar in Roumania, Egypt, Wallachia and Moldavia, prior to his appointment, in 1868, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Teheran, where he advanced Russian interests with marked success. In 1869 he was made Russian Minister to Berne, later to Stockholm, and in December, 1875, was appointed adjunct to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and director of the Asiatic Department, with a seat in the Senate. In 1876, and again the year after, in the absence of Gortschakoff, he had total direction of the foreign affairs of the Empire, and since 1882 has been at the head of the Foreign Department. Mme. de Giers is a niece of the great Gortschakoff.

M. de Giers knows how to be silent in a good many languages. He is one of the most accomplished diplomatists of the age.

PORT ESSINGTON NOTES.

Survey of the Town Site—Marks of Progress—Miners From Omineca.

PORT ESSINGTON, Oct. 26.—Times here for the past two weeks have been very lively. A great many canoes have been fitting out and are leaving for home on the upper Skeena.

The Chieftain made the trip from Victoria in three days.

Mr. Mahood and party have been for the past two weeks making out a plan of the Port Essington townsite and several lots have been selected and secured by local parties. R. Cunningham & Sons are commencing on the foundation of a large hotel, which they hope to have ready in the spring. The Port Essington sawmill is running full time cutting boxes for next season, also filling a large order for J. Carthew's new company sawmill. Work is going on there, several houses being already up and a start made on pile driving.

The Chieftain starts to-morrow for Queen Charlotte Islands with Mr. Mahood's surveying party, and will be absent several days.

Two Chinamen arrived yesterday from Tom's Creek, Omineca. They say the white men will all be coming out in about ten days. The news from there is rather mixed. One of these Chinamen has been steady up in the mountains mining for over twenty-five years, right through from Cariboo. He looks fresh and well, and tells some good yarns. SKEENA.

Closing Pool Rooms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The Supreme Court decided to-day that pool selling must be confined to the enclosure of race courses. This will close the pool rooms.

A Murderer Hanged.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 31.—Thomas Williamson, who murdered three people, was hanged here this morning.

Lord Aberdeen's new villa at the Mission was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Thursday evening, at which about 100 people from all parts of the surrounding settlement were present. A well selected programme of readings, songs, etc., was given, and an enjoyable evening spent.

Deer are very plentiful in the Mission valley, and can be seen along the bottoms early in the morning or towards evening.

The association game played was won by the Victoria team with 1 goal to nil.

Purest jams—Okell & Morris.

CANADA VS. AUSTRALIA.

HANLAN DIDN'T HAVE ANY PICNIC WITH STEPHENSON.

With Equal Conditions the Result Would Have Been Different—A Very Pretty Exhibition of Rowing—Hanlan Said to Have Broken the Record.

The great boat race at Shawnigan Saturday, as announced in these columns by special wire the same evening, was won by Hanlan, but not with the greatest ease. Hanlan at no time till more than half way back to the starting point had the race in hand, and Stephenson was by no means an opponent to be despised. He rowed a fresher stroke than Hanlan at the finish, although through wide steering he must have rowed two hundred yards farther, and he was but five seconds behind at the finish. This brings his performance, counting the distance he rowed out of his way, pretty close on Hanlan's record-breaking event.

It was almost four o'clock when the crowd gathered to see the oarsmen take the water. Hanlan came first, carrying his shell, and looking in remarkably good trim. His boat was a beautiful piece of workmanship and had never seen water but for this race. He got in and away with a swinging easy stroke, amid the cheers of his friends. Stephenson dropped down to the landing a few minutes after. He is a regular Australian, tall and well formed, lots of sinew and ease of movement. A cheer went up from the banks for the Antipodean as he placed the shell in the water. The boat he rowed was not to be compared with Hanlan's craft. It was old, 10 pounds heavier and had seen considerably more service, besides having been wrecked once or twice in the harbor here. When he got into it could be seen its defects. It depressed in the centre, and threw a lot of water at the bows at each stroke. He slipped off to the starting point in a swift nice stroke that brought up another cheer, and joined Hanlan at the starter's boat.

Hanlan left the stake boat with a 36 stroke, Stephenson alongside him with a 38. It stayed like this for the first two hundred yards, when Stephenson took a quick lead, letting daylight in by about three lengths. He slowed down his rate of strokes shortly after and both men came alongside each other till a couple of hundred yards from the turning stake. Here it was that the Australian was put to disadvantage. Accustomed to a straightaway race, that turn bothers them all the way down the course. He had run closely with Hanlan, who steered in a direct line for his stake. Stephenson was too close to Hanlan to risk a spurt and take the latter's stake, so he went fully fifty yards out of his way to his own stake, and in that way lost about four lengths. Hanlan lost part of this advantage till nearly half way home. Stephenson settled down to work after rounding the stake and reduced the distance between the two shells to a couple of lengths, but he never spurted. About half way on the home course he steered wide and lost the distance he had gained. This, though, was all he lost and he came in towards the starter's boat with a quick, fresh stroke, only five seconds behind Hanlan, the same time that he had lost at the turning stake.

Mr. W. H. Ellis acted as starter and time keeper, and as he announced the time, 19 min. 20 sec., a big cheer went up. This is just three seconds under the record, but there is considerable doubt as to the correctness of the feat. There is no doubt about the time of the race. So far as Mr. Ellis is concerned, his verdict cannot be impeached. He not only kept a careful record himself, but a check watch was also held, which pronounced the same result.

The oarsmen were banquetted at the Driard after the race.

THE GAUGE ACCEPTED.

William Hurd has issued a challenge to Hanlan, Stephenson or McLean to row them a ten or twenty mile race in ordinary sealing boats, and Harry Harris, of 12 Yates street, answers:

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR.—In answer to challenge of Sunday's issue of Colonist by Mr. Wm. Hurd, I announce to Mr. Jno. Plunkett that I will put up forfeit of $100 to match either of said three gentlemen against Hurd for any amount from $500 to $2000, within two weeks from date. HARRY HARRIS.

Victoria, Nov. 2, 1891.

O'CONNOR BACK IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Wm. O'Connor, the American champion oarsman, has returned from the Pacific coast. He says he is not aware that Stanbury and Beach are coming to America, but hopes they are. He declares himself ready to meet the former anywhere and on any course. If he beats the Australian champion he will retire from the course.

CRICKET.

A GOOD THING.

It is evident that those gentlemen who are now agitating for the purpose of forming a new cricket club in Victoria, mean business. The second meeting of the promoters was held Friday evening, and well attended, when the suggested form of constitution was partly arranged, to be completed at the next meeting, on November 4, when a resolution will be passed to hold a public meeting at an early date and invite the co-operation of all who are interested in the manly game of cricket and desire to see a club established that will send two good teams into the field worthy of maintaining the honor of this fair city. Several leading citizens have stated their desire to become patrons and everything tends to the belief that a very strong and well organized club will be founded.

THE TURF.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

The secretary of the Pacific Coast Bloodhorse Association has written the secretary of the V. J. C. asking for a formal statement by the judges relative to the matters in dispute at the late fall meeting of the Victoria Club. The required information will at once be forwarded.

FOOTBALL.

The Navy defeated the Victoria Football Club (Rugby) at the hill on Saturday by nine points to 7; as follows: Navy, 1 goal 2 try; Victoria, 1 goal 1 try.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE SCOTCH CHIELS WON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Scotland won the first prize, $1000, in the international tug of war to-night by defeating Canada in 19 minutes 20 seconds. Germany beat Norway in 44 minutes 50 seconds, and Denmark hauled Ireland over the line in two minutes. America won by default from Norway, as the latter team refused to pull, claiming that as they had already pulled once it was unfair to make them pull again the same night. The decision regarding the second and third prizes was reserved until Monday. During the tournament Scotland won six and lost none, Denmark won five and lost ten, Germany won four and lost two, America and Norway each won four and lost four, and Ireland won three and lost four, Canada won two and lost four. Italy and Sweden were defeated four times straight without winning once, and dropped out.

THE CONNOLLY PROSECUTION.

Text of the Summons Issued to Members of the Famous Firm.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—At an early hour this morning Michael Connolly, of Larkin, Connolly & Co. was served by Dommissioner Sherwood, of the Dominion police, with a summons to appear before Police Magistrate O'Gara in Ottawa on Wednesday next on a charge of conspiracy. The summons reads as follows:

"To Owen E. Murphy, Hon. Thos. McGreevy, Robert Henry McGreevy and Michael Connolly, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, and Nicholas K. Connolly, of Kingston, and Patrick Larkin, of the city of St. Catharines, province of Ontario: Whereas information has this day been laid before the undersigned police magistrates, and one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the said city of Ottawa; that you, the said Owen E. Murphy, Hon. Thos. McGreevy, Robert Henry McGreevy, Michael Connolly, Nicholas K. Connolly and Patrick Larkin, did within the space of five years last past, to-wit, on the 27th day of April in the year 1887, at the city of Ottawa in the said county of Carleton, Ontario, unlawfully conspire and contrive together by divers false pretences and subtile means and devices to unlawfully obtain and acquire to and for a certain firm called and known under the name and style of Larkin, Connolly & Co., the then partners comprising the said firm, being the said Patrick Larkin, Nicholas K. Connolly, Michael Connolly and Owen E. Murphy, and in the profits of which firm the said Hon. Thos. McGreevy and the said Robert H. McGreevy were interested, of and from the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, a corporation of Canada, having by law control of Quebec harbor, divers large sums of money of the said Quebec Harbor Commissioners, and to cheat and defraud the said Harbor Commissioners thereof. These are therefore to command you, and certain of you, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear on Wednesday, the fourth day of November, A.D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the police court, Ottawa, before me or such justice or justices of the of the said city of Ottawa as may be there to answer to the said information, and be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1891, at the city of Ottawa aforesaid. (Signed.) M. O'GARA.

Connolly immediately went to bed and was called three hours later, when he left for Montreal by the Winnipeg train. He treats the affair very lightly. Connolly arrived here yesterday, and he visited the Public Works Department in reference to Kingston dock matters. The firm's contract for the building of that important public work has been completed. Subsequently he called on the Premier at his office in the eastern block. In the course of conversation Connolly alluded to the recent attempt of the firm to regain possession of their books. He spoke indignantly of their retention by the Government after investigation by the Privilege and Election committee. "The Government," he said, "had no earthly right to keep our property. We are threatened with prosecution for fraud against the government. Well and good, we are prepared for it, and it cannot come too soon to suit me. It ought to be remembered that the evidence before the committee, so far as we were concerned, was altogether one-sided. We were assured and reminded that we were not on trial, and being thus bullied into security, allowed any amount of evidence unfavorable to us, to go uncontradicted, and now by the finding of the committee we are prosecuted for fraud. As I said, we do not fear prosecution. We are not going to run away from it, but our books are our own belongings, and there was no excuse for their being kept from us. I told the Government that if they would give us our books back we would return them any time they wanted them as evidence in the proceedings against us."

When the story circulated was alluded to, namely, that the sending of the books to Quebec as evidence in the conspiracy case, was merely an opportunity afforded to regain possession of them, Connolly waxed indignant again. "Well," he said, "it was not till we threatened the Minister of Justice himself with a bench warrant that a subpoena was obtained, and not then, for that matter, till we had forwarded $50 in fees to Sedgewick and Todd as witnesses."

Michael Connolly certainly thinks he has been hardly used by the Government. Hon. Thomas McGreevy, his brother Robert, and O. E. Murphy have disappeared, hence the Connolly Bros. will have to bear the brunt of the whole troubles.

CANADIAN NOTES.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

David Hazlitt, of Otonabee, was drowned in the Otonabee river at Peterboro'.

William Kerr, for over twenty years a well-known printer in Toronto, is dead.

Joseph White, traffic accountant of the Grand Trunk Railway, is dead, aged 74.

Mrs. Winer, relict of John Winer, wholesale druggist, Hamilton, is dead, aged 90.

Wm. Moore, a prominent resident of Caledonia, was thrown from his buggy during a runaway and was killed.

Albert K. Parkinson, recently the representative in Hamilton of the Toronto Mail, was killed at Rochester.

A Hamilton dispatch says: John Gamble Geddes, Dean of Niagara, is at the point of death there from pneumonia. He is 85 years old.

At Comber, Ont., Henry Anderson, aged 18, died on the operating table while under the influence of chloroform for the removal of an abscess.

A prominent deputation of lumber men waited on Premier Abbott yesterday and urged the claims of Peter White to a position in the Cabinet.

Mrs. Mary Green Ghent, one of Hamilton's oldest and most respected citizens, is dead, aged 84. Deceased played a part in the exciting times of 1837.

The total loss by the burning of Gillies Bros'. sawmill and the Grand Trunk railway freight shed at Paris is about $18,000. The insurance is small.

Peanuts grown at Bullock's Corners, and as good as the southern variety, are on the market in Hamilton. Many farmers will go extensively into raising them.

Montreal city will this year take in hand the cleaning of sidewalks instead of leaving it to the proprietors, and in this way will give work to the poor.

James Dempster's steam sawmill at Halifax, with a stock of lumber, was burned, together with Wilson's fish market adjoining. The loss is $33,000; insurance, $7000.

At a meeting of the Canadian creditors of R. S. Gallagher, fruit dealer, Toronto, an offer of 25 cents on the dollar was accepted. The firm's liabilities are placed at $27,000 and the assets at $10,000.

Ven. Archdeacon Reeve, who has been designated bishop of the new diocese of Mackenzie in the north district of Rupert's Land, passed through Toronto Wednesday on his way to his new field of labor.

A Quebec government order has been issued for the publication in the French language only of all notices, by-laws and resolutions of the municipal council of the parish of Ste. Anestasie de Nebon, in county Megantic.

Dr. Weldon, M.P. for Albert county, N.B., has entered an action for libel against the proprietor of the Eastern Chronicle of New Glasgow, which charged him with fraud in connection with his parliamentary mileage.

In answer to the advertisement for a teacher to fill a position as teacher in a Calgary school, seventy applications were received, and of these twenty-five were university graduates and holders of first-class certificates from the normal school.

Hon. Christopher Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, has gone to Colorado on account of poor health. He will spend the winter there or in California, and will probably return in time for the opening of the legislature.

S. Lemoine, a bailiff of Coaticooke, while disinfecting a house in which a death from diphtheria had taken place, took a swallow of carbolic acid in mistake for whiskey, and though assistance was promptly obtained, died in about an hour. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death rendered.

Copies of a requisition to Thomas McGreevy to stand again as candidate for Quebec West have been industriously circulated by a number of his political friends. It is asserted there are already seventeen hundred signatures on the list and that McGreevy will certainly contest the constituency.

A big prairie fire was raging in the Moosomin district, near Cannington Manor last week. Mrs. Alexander Dallas and two of her children, while returning home from a neighboring house, were overtaken by the fire. All three were badly burned. One child died and the other is not expected to live.

A sad accident occurred in the Fullerton, Que., lumber district. Two woodchoppers were in the act of escaping from the fall of a tree they were working at when a dry limb of another tree was struck by it and it came down on the men, killing one of them instantly and knocking the other senseless for a time.

The Manitoba Deaf and Dumb Institute, situated on Portage avenue, Winnipeg, was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday morning. None of the inmates were injured, but two boys who were in the attic had a narrow escape. The institute cost in the neighborhood of $16,000. It was insured for $9500; furniture, $2000. The loss is roughly estimated at about $6000.

In Toronto Lawyer G. B. Gordon is prosecuting Police Inspector Stephens for indignities heaped upon him lately when he was arrested on a warrant as a necessary and material witness. Mr Gordon complains that the Inspector's conduct on that occasion amounted to intimidation, in order to extract from the complainant answers to important questions about his private affairs.

Mrs. Lambert, an old resident of St. Andrew's, near Winnipeg, died at her daughter's residence on Friday, the 23rd. She was about 97 years of age and up to the last six months had walked frequently to church, a distance of nearly two miles. She had seen her fourth generation, was the mother of 13 children and grandmother of over 200. She was very much respected by all who knew her.

Sir James Winter, one of Newfoundland's most prominent men, is in Toronto. He says the confederation of the island with the Dominion is not nearly so much talked of now as a short time ago. This is owing to the fact that the islanders have had a good year commercially and are in a state of contentment. Winter thinks the strong anti-British and anti-Canadian sentiment aroused a while ago is dying out.

A young wife on her way from Winnipeg to Toronto via the C. P. R. gave birth to a son. The interesting incident occurred on the sleeper Melbourne just before the train reached Cartier, west of North Bay. Gen. Supt. Spencer, who was on the train, provided every accommodation for the mother and her first born, and sent the sleeper through to Toronto from North Bay to avoid the transfer of the delicate party. On the day before this a woman of German nationality gave birth prematurely in a colonist car, and the body was passed out and buried at a wayside station.

John Cummings, a farmer near Penetanguishene, was burned out last Sunday morning and three of his children were burned to death and his wife was very badly burned, fatally, it is feared. The fire started by the children lighting papers and throwing them in a wood box. Cummings had only just left the house on his way to Sunday school, taking the eldest boy with him, and his wife was out milking. She ran to save the children and her clothing caught fire. Cummings noticed the fire and ran back and met his wife with the baby and cradle coming out. He tried to save the other children, but the heat and smoke were unbearable, and he had to retreat without finding them.

Alex. Mack Barclay, a farm laborer in Nichol, has been committed to gaol on a charge of bigamy. On the 16th he was married at the rectory by Archdeacon Dixon to Kate O'Neill, of Nichol, when every publicity was given to the wedding. A large number of the bridegroom's friends were present, and a jollification was held in the city after the event. It is alleged now that Barclay was married previously to Martha Cruikshank, of the county of Bruce, where Barclay resided at one time. This statement the prisoner denies, although he admits keeping company with Martha Cruikshank, who, he alleges, is now a married woman somewhere in Manitoba. The defendant is 33 and a rather intelligent man. He has travelled considerably and has only one arm.

A Dakota Blizzard.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 31.—A Grand Forks, N. Dak., special to the Globe says: It is feared the storm of last night caused heavy damage to stock ranges, and especially to sheep. The President of the Prouty Live Stock Association, just returned from the range, says it will take a month to get the cattle together again. They are now scattered from the Manitoba boundary to the South Dakota line. Threshing is delayed.

HILLSBORO, N.D., Oct. 31.—Snow is falling and drifting through the wheat shocks and stacks. Further threshing this season appears impossible.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Oct. 31.—A regular blizzard is raging, and the ground is covered with snow.

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2:35 a.m.	Lv	105	..Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Daily, ex. Sun.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Daily, ex. Sun.
	Ar.	Ar.			Dp.	Dp.
	5.00 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	WELLINGTON	0	9.00 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
	5.06	12.36	Extension	4	8.54	2.24
	5.14	12.44	Diamond	8	8.46	2.16
	5.19	12.49	Cedar Hill Junction	10	8.41	2.11
	5.25	12.55	Cedar Hill	12	8.35	2.05
	5.34	1.04	Newcastle	15	8.26	1.56
	5.43	1.13	Wellington	18	8.17	1.47
	5.50	1.20	Nanaimo	21	8.10	1.40
	6.20	1.50	Departure Bay	26	7.40	1.10
	6.35	2.05	Extension	29	7.25	1.00
	6.45	2.15	Cedar	31	7.15	12.50
	6.50	2.20	Yellow Point	34	7.10	12.45
	7.05	2.35	Cassidy	38	7.00	12.35
	7.15	2.45	Ladysmith	41	6.50	12.25
	7.30	3.00	Chemainus	47	6.35	12.10
	8.00	3.30	Crofton	54	6.05	11.40
	8.15	3.45	Somenos	59	5.50	11.25
	8.25	3.55	Duncans	62	5.40	11.15
	8.40	4.10	Cowichan Station	67	5.25	11.00
	8.55	4.25	Shawnigan Lake	72	5.10	10.45
	9.15	4.45	Goldstream	78	4.50	10.25
	9.25	4.55	Malahat	81	4.40	10.15
	9.35	5.05	Skutz Falls	84	4.30	10.05
	9.45	5.15	Koksilah	87	4.20	9.55
	9.55	5.25	Glenora	90	4.10	9.45
	10.05	5.35	Cobble Hill	93	4.00	9.35
	10.15	5.45	Cowichan	96	3.50	9.25
	10.25	5.55	Maple Bay	99	3.40	9.15
	10.35	6.05	Duncans	102	3.30	9.05
	10.45	6.15	Salt Spring	105	3.20	8.55
	11.00	6.30	Somenos	110	3.05	8.40
	11.15	6.45	Chemainus	116	2.50	8.25
	11.35	7.05	Ladysmith	123	2.30	8.05
	11.45	7.15	Cassidy	127	2.20	7.55
	11.50	7.20	Yellow Point	130	2.15	7.50
	12.00	7.30	Cedar	133	2.05	7.40
	12.05	7.35	Extension	135	2.00	7.35
	12.15	7.45	Nanaimo	138	1.50	7.25
	12.25	7.55	Newcastle	141	1.40	7.15
	12.34	8.04	Wellington	144	1.31	7.06
	12.44	8.14	Cedar Hill Junction	146	1.21	6.56
	12.50	8.20	Cedar Hill	148	1.15	6.50
	12.56	8.26	Newcastle	151	1.09	6.44
	1.05	8.35	Diamond	154	1.00	6.35
	1.13	8.43	Extension	158	12.52	6.27
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BAIE DES CHALEURS.

Conclusion of Pacaud's Evidence—Premier Mercier on the Stand.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—Before the Royal Commission this morning the evidence of Ernest Pacaud was continued. He was examined by Judge Jette. Among other things it was learned from Pacaud that Premier Mercier received $10,000 in all through the intervention of the witness. Pacaud also stated that he had made $5000 by another transaction. Judge Jette wanted to know whether he had not included this last sum sent to Mercier in his personal account, and the reply was that it was entirely foreign to the Baie des Chaleurs business. Pacaud denied that he had ever intended to share the $10,000 with anybody. The money was absolutely his own to dispose of as he wished.

He explained some contracts as to the property of L'Electeur, of which Langelier had been co-partner. Witness sent only two drafts to Mercier in Europe. In reply to questions of Judge Jette, witness said he was unaware just what services Armstrong expected of him in return for his hundred thousand dollars, but understood he was to assist Armstrong in a general way. He represented to Ministers Dubamel and Langelier that a new company was necessary to the public welfare as millions of dollars were going to waste. Witness always kept the $100,000 boodle a secret to everybody; even his closest friends were not aware of it.

Witness did all the work in forming a new syndicate. He positively swore he never saw the letter of credit. Questioned as to one of the $20,000 cheques, witness said he did not try to discount the cheques in Montreal. Some one else did, but he declined to name the person. Commissioner ordered witness to name the party, and he answered Hon. Mr. Robidoux, who, however, failed in his mission. Referring to the letter from Hon. Mr. Mercier, telling him to send $5000, witness said that he destroyed it. Witness proposed to Tarte that he (witness) pay expenses of Geoffrion in the Tarte-McGreevy enquiry. He gave Geoffrion a cheque for $500, which would pay him his first ten days of enquiry, Geoffrion charging $50 a day.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—Pacaud produced before the Royal Commission yesterday a statement of moneys deposited for controverted elections, of which there were nine items. A sum of $7200 given in the statement appeared to Mr. Casgrain to have been spent in a way not at all according to witness' evidence, and he made application to the Commission to have Pacaud's bank book produced. Witness objected to this, as it would make public his private business transactions prior to the date of the Baie des Chaleurs scandal, but offered to put their books before the Commissioners. Mr. Hall suggested that the books be submitted to a committee of experts, the result of their investigation to be placed before the Commission. Hon. Mr. Irvine, Pacaud's counsel, objected to all of these propositions on the plea that the witness' private accounts cannot be studied by anybody. Judge Jette offered to have the banks produce the necessary figures in the case.

Mr. Casgrain asked witness why the sum of $9000 was paid to Demers, of L'Evenement. Witness refused to answer, claiming that the matter was private.

The commissioner, however, ordered him to answer, whereupon he said he discounted for Demers a note made to the order of the Provincial Secretary. Casgrain asked of the witness the whereabouts of the third note left by Mercier in charge of Senator Pelletier. Witness refused to speak, and Justice Jetts allowed him to remain silent. Witness had an accountant come from Montreal and ordered him to make up the account of how the $100,000 was expended, giving him all cheques, vouchers, receipts, stubs, etc. It was this statement that Pacaud had laid before the commission.

John J. McDonald, who came next, stated that he once had to pay Pacaud $400 commission to get $3000 due him by the government.

Premier Mercier was then called. He looked well and composed. He gave a history of the trouble he had with the old Baie des Chaleurs railway company. He had been plagued with the clamors of its creditors and resolved to form a new company. He gave Pacaud to understand that in its formation no intermediaries between the government and the contractors would be tolerated.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Mr. Mercier, in an interview, denied the rumor regarding his failing health. There was, he said, some truth in the rumor of Langelier's resignation, but it would not be accepted. He had done nothing wrong, but thinks of offering his resignation on account of the unfavorable construction that might be placed on his position. Mr. Mercier continued:—"I hope to be examined Wednesday, and will then make plain all my transactions. I have suffered much through pursuing a policy of silence, and have won the suspicion of some of my friends, but now I think I did what was wise." In regard to his dismissal by Angers he said:—"I cannot realize the idea. If there is nothing more proven why should I be dismissed? Nor do I see anything against any of the ministers except the unfriendly construction that may be given to matters connected with Chas. Langelier." There were constitutional difficulties in the way of a general election, namely, want of time, so that the affair would be hard to manage. Mercier gave it as his opinion that if any one should be called on to form a ministry it would be Deboucherville, which would entail the removal of Angers to Ottawa. The new Lieut.-Governor would probably be Caron. Mercier said the Tory papers claimed that he would lose four seats. Even if he did he would have a majority of sixteen.

West Angeles Incorporation.

PORT ANGELES, Oct. 31.—A telegram has been received which definitely settles the suit to dis-incorporate the city. Mr. George Hatch, deputy county attorney, left here Thursday to consult the Attorney-General of the State relative to the appeal from Judge McClinton's decision, which was in favor of the city. Mr. Hatch wires that the Attorney-General has decided that there are no grounds for an appeal and has signed an order dismissing the appeal. This settles the question beyond further dispute. An ordinance was passed by the council last night providing for an election November 23, for the purpose of borrowing $50,000 and issuing negotiable bonds therefor.

THE TUG PILOT.

Judge Hanford Gives a Decision on the Towing Question.

Judge Hanford, of the United States district court at Seattle, has delivered a decision in the case of the United States vs. the steam tug Pilot, which passes upon an important point in maritime law. The court's opinion was as follows:

This is a case of seizure to enforce a penalty imposed by section 4370, U.S. R.S. The facts are as follows: The Pilot is a British steam tug engaged in towing upon the Strait of Juan de Fuca and other waters of this state and British Columbia. The bark Valley Forge is an American enrolled vessel of 1266 tons burden engaged in coastwise trade, and being bound on a voyage from San Francisco to Port Angeles, entered the strait without assistance and was beating against a head wind toward her port and destination. The Pilot found her on the north side of the strait and within three miles of the shore of Vancouver Island, near Port San Juan, where she had sailed upon her port tack, and towed her across the strait to Port Angeles, pursuant to a contract made with her master at the time to tow the Valley Forge, first to Port Angeles and thence to Departure Bay, in British Columbia, to load, and thence to sea. The Valley Forge remained at Port Angeles while her master went to the custom house at Port Townsend for the purpose of exchanging her certificates of enrollment for a register to entitle her to clear for a foreign port, and she was afterwards towed from Port Angeles to Departure Bay by a British tug under the contract made with the master of the Pilot.

Section 4370 R. S. is the same as the 21st section of the act of July 18, 1866, entitled "An act to prevent smuggling and for other purposes." (14th U. S. Statutes, 183). As amended by act of 1867, found on page 410 of the same volume, it reads as follows: "Section 4370. All steam tugboats not of the United States found employed in towing documented vessels of the United States plying from one port or place in the same to another, shall be liable to a penalty of 50 cents per ton on the measurement of every such vessel so towed by them respectively, which sum may be recovered by way of libel or suit. This section shall not apply to any case where the towing in whole or in part is within or upon foreign waters. * * *" Originally the sections contained no exceptions; the last clause quoted was added by the amendatory act.

The exact question now presented for decision is this: Does the mere fact that a vessel in making a passage of the sort it crosses the international boundary line, legalize a towage service which would be a violation of section 4,370 if performed wholly on the American side?

The strait is an arm of the sea wholly within the jurisdiction of the United States and Great Britain, as a part of the two countries, and is not like the open ocean, a free highway for the ships of all nations. By treaty stipulations the boundary between the two countries is upon a line following the middle of the Strait, and all that part of it north of the middle is British water, and all south of the line is American water. But by the treaty the entire strait is free and open to both countries for purposes of navigation, so that the vessels of each are free to sail anywhere in the strait upon either side of the line. It is my opinion that while this treaty remains no part of this strait can be regarded as foreign waters to either American or British vessels. [The Appolon, 9th Wheaton, 366.] And further, that the term "foreign waters," as used in section 4370, means water under the exclusive dominion of a foreign government for all purposes. My conclusion is that foreign tugs are not privileged to tow American vessels bound from one American port to another on either side of the strait. And that a penalty has been incurred by the tug Pilot, as charged in the libel in this case.

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DEWDNEY FOR GOVERNOR.

The Ottawa Evening Journal, which is generally well informed as to the Dominion Government's intentions, said the other day:—"It is stated to-day unofficially that Dewdney has been offered and has accepted the Lieut.-Governorship of British Columbia shortly to become vacant." It seems to be only too true that Mr. Dewdney is to be our next Lieutenant-Governor, however much British Columbians may object to the appointment. Dewdney is not wanted in the Cabinet, so the opportunity is taken of dumping him out on the vice-regal throne of this Province as a convenient way of getting rid of him. We have already shown reasons why this should not be done, but of course the objections do not weigh with the Government against the desire to have Dewdney replaced by a minister who may bring it some strength. What the Abbott Cabinet requires is men with ability and with power to command a following, and Dewdney has neither the one nor the other. So it happens that he is to be put in a place wherein British Columbians would rather see some man on whom they could look with respect.

THE OTTAWA CABINET.

Dispatches from Ottawa published in the Seattle papers of Sunday state that Chapleau has backed down and agreed to retain his present portfolio, being granted some minor concessions. If this report be true, the "minor concessions" probably consist in als being allowed to name a colleague from his own Province, most likely Mr. Ouimet. It is most likely that the report is correct, as such a surrender on Chapleau's part was foreshadowed in our special dispatches of Friday and Saturday. The Secretary of State has in this case cut rather a ridiculous figure, as any man does who attempts to play the dictator and then meekly accepts a snub. It would have been much better for his own reputation had he refrained from sending the Premier the ultimatum of which he spoke so boldly, or if, having sent it, he had refused to accept any compromise. The Premier has come out of the contest much better than could have been expected of him, and the country will give him credit for resisting Chapleau's demand for promotion. The Secretary of State has shown himself quite unfit to hold his present portfolio; to have advanced him would have been too great an offence against public morals. The proper action would have been his dismissal from the Cabinet, but the Government is too weak to stand the loss of even such a man as he is.

Another dispatch states that W. R. Meredith, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, has accepted a portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet, but does not specify the portfolio. This, if true, means a decided improvement in the personnel of the Cabinet, for Mr. Meredith is both able and respectable, and has much influence amongst Ontario Conservatives. His translation, of course, means the abandonment of the fight against Mr. Mowat, for he leaves no one in the Legislature who can fill his place. The suppression of Chapleau and the appointment of Meredith, if they have taken place as reported, will undoubtedly strengthen the Government for a time. They cannot save it from ultimate defeat, however, for any changes now to be made will be like new patches on old garments.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Labouchere in Truth condemns Sir Charles Tupper's Imperial Federation scheme as follows: Sir Charles Tupper has set forth in the Nineteenth Century his scheme for Imperial Federation. It is about as unpractical a one as ever was conceived. The Federation is only to embrace Australia, the Dominion, and South Africa, and the connecting link is to be a representative from each of these colonies in the Cabinet. These representatives are not to leave office with their British colleagues, but only when the Legislature of the colony which each one may represent passes a vote against his course of action. As regards joint expenditure for defence, the three colonies are to subsidise lines of steamers, which may be converted into cruisers in case of war, and to pay, as they do now, the cost of their volunteers and of their police; in addition to which they are to establish military colleges. There is to be no common tariff, but a fiscal union, which is to take the form of levying a duty of 5s. per quarter on all corn imported into the United Kingdom, which has not been grown in one of the three colonies. I have frequently suggested that the advocates of Imperial Federation should condescend to particulars. I am, therefore, grateful to Sir Charles Tupper for having done this.

Lord Stanley of Preston, says Truth, will resign his appointment as Governor-General of Canada next spring. That journal further says:—"It cannot be asserted that Lord Stanley has been a success in Canada, and his apparent levity in starting off on a salmon-fishing expedition just at the height of the recent Parliamentary crisis has created a very unfavorable impression throughout the Dominion. Lord Stanley, moreover, has committed the fatal error of identifying himself with a political party in Canada; and, having lost any powers of usefulness which he may originally have possessed, the sooner he returns home the better. There must be none of the usual jobbery and favoritism in appointing his successor, for a really strong man of first-class capacity is now urgently required in Canada. It will not do for Lord Salisbury to send out some hide-bound Tory Peer for whom a lucrative and dignified place is needed. Canada has not been governed by a resolute and able statesman since the days of the late Lord Elgin; but I fear that Lord Salisbury is not likely to find another such Governor-General among his awkward squad of place-hunting Peers."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Victoria Favorites to Appear at the Opera House To-Night.

The New York Sun, speaking of Mr. Thomas' new play, The Burglar, which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre this evening by Jos. Grismer and Phœbe Davies, says it possesses all the elements of melodrama grouped around the one little incident which Mrs. Burnett rendered so unique and charming, and there can be no doubt that the play will meet with merited success. It has all the elements of popularity and its interest is well sustained.

On Tuesday night they will present the romantic drama, "Beacon Lights." The following is from the San Francisco Report: Last season there was brought out a new play at the Grand, entitled "Beacon Lights." The play is remembered as treating of a theme similar to the "Golden Giant." A young woman, whose husband has died in the gold fields, endures tribulations in seeking to establish her claim. She is protected and villainy thwarted by the chivalrous conduct of a young army officer and his friend, an honest miner. "Beacon Lights" always was and always will be a great play; the piece, however, has been greatly improved since its last visit to this city, as the comedy has been developed, and the action heightened by putting into five instead of four acts, and so avoiding the shifting of scenes in one of the best acts of the play. Each scene now stands an act, and each has a strong dramatic climax. "Beacon Lights" should never become "played out."

THE GREAT ARCHER COMING.

Next Monday evening that prince of organists, Mr. Frederic Archer, will give one of his recitals at St. John's Church. This will be the first opportunity that the beautiful new instrument of St. John's will be heard at its best, and if anyone can make it show to advantage Archer can. It is nearly a year now since Mr. Archer was here last, but his memory is as fresh as though it were but yesterday he played. There is no doubt that now he is to play on the finest instrument in Victoria, there will not be a vacant seat in the church. Already tickets have begun to sell rapidly. Following is the programme:

Toccata in D.....Grison
Andante—"Violin Concerto".....Mendelssohn
(a) Song of the Mill—.....Kullak
(b) Fugue in G Minor.....Bach, J. S.
Fantasia—.....Wely
Overture—"Der Freischutz".....Weber
Vocal Solo—"The Good Shepherd".....Barri
Vocal Solo—"The Last Muster".....Pontet
Schiller March.....Meyerbeer
Serenade—Andante Variations.....Beethoven
(a) Cantilene.....Grison
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STAGE NOTES.

Miss Ray Lewis, the well known and charming soubrette, who has lately been enjoying a few days rest after a very successful season, went over to Seattle on Sunday evening on business connected with her profession.

Very few seats for this evening's performance of "The Burglar" remain unsecured.

The Philharmonic has been engaged by the Imperial stock company. The "Galley Slave" will be placed on the boards to-night.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Last month 222 vessels entered the port of Victoria.

Steamer Maria is due from San Francisco bound for Departure Bay.

Steamer Yosemite did not leave for Westminster until 10 o'clock this morning.

A new slip for repairing steamers is now being built at the Vancouver City foundry.

There were 75 American vessels entered at this port during October, representing an average gross tonnage of 90,000 tons.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. M. Beattie, of Vancouver, is in town.

C. Strouss returned last evening from the Mainland.

E. E. Rand and Geo. Hayes, of Vancover, are in the city.

R. McKenzie Munro is still confined to his room by illness.

J. M. Drummond, of Langley, is registered at the Oriental.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R. steamship company, is in town.

E. E. Rand and Miss Rand, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

G. McL. Brown, of the C.P.R., came down on the Islander last evening.

William and Mrs. O'Connor, Dublin, Ireland, are stopping at the Driard.

R. P. McLennan and Capt. Ettershanks returned from the Mainland last night.

J. R. Grismer and Phœbe Davies Grismer arrived in this morning with their company.

Miss Kate Fraser returned last evening from the east where she has been attending college.

Capt. S. F. Scott of the steamer West Indian, is in the city. He came up from San Francisco by train, and has visited Vancouver and Nanaimo. He returns south by the next steamer, and will soon have the West Indian running again.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

To-day was city pay day.

Last night's wind emptied the trees of their leaves.

The case of Harper vs. Cameron is still in progress.

The Union Club is advertising for a billiard marker.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Mr. J. Bridgman has been appointed organist of St. John's church.

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Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

Messrs. McLennan & McFeeley have rented the corner store in the Wilson-Dalby block and will open there in about a month.

The changes in the local store of the Hudson Bay Co. went into effect Saturday, when seven of the clerks engaged in the retail department were dispensed with.

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An effort is being made to establish smelting works at Calgary. The discovery there of natural gas, it is believed, will result in Calgary becoming a smelting centre.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The first annual ball of the Seattle fire department is to take place on Friday evening, November 13th. Chief Deasy and other firemen and citizens have received invitations to attend.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Artistic Buen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The fruit trees for Victoria district, ordered from Stone & Wellington, Fonthill Nursery, have arrived and are now being delivered from No. 7 Kane street. All those who have ordered are requested to call as early as possible for them. They have a small lot of [illegible] and above what was ordered which [illegible] be had at reasonable rates. T[illegible] office is at room 6, No. 53 Yates str[illegible]

There seemed to be rather m[illegible] water than usual in the harbor to-d[illegible] It was not caused, as some pers[illegible] think, by the late rains, but is the re[illegible] of spring tides and a heavy south-e[illegible] wind.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the [illegible] known electrician, late of New Yo[illegible] has arrived in this city and is at roo[illegible] 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Y[illegible] street. Those who have visited [illegible] state that his treatment is very succe[illegible] ful.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler B[illegible]

On Saturday evening John A. Ma[illegible] died in the police cells. He had b[illegible] suffering from an attack of deliri[illegible] Deceased was about 70 years of a[illegible] and well known. His remains w[illegible] buried to-day.

The electric car line between V[illegible] couver and New Westminster is do[illegible] a big business. Every day since [illegible] cars were started the traffic has [illegible] creased. It is a wonderful convenien[illegible] and is being taken due advantage of [illegible]

There was to have been a meeting [illegible] the members of the Victoria Club [illegible] urday evening for the purpose of c[illegible] sidering amendments to the const[illegible] tion and by-laws. A quorum not be[illegible] present, the meeting was adjourned [illegible] next Saturday.

TELEGRAPAIC RELICS.

The First Morse Message and the F[illegible] Cablegram.

The Western Union Telegraph Co[illegible] pany is endeavoring to secure, for [illegible] hibition at the World's Fair, the [illegible] bearing the first message sent [illegible] Morse's telegraph as it actually was [illegible] corded by the instrument.

Another telegraphic relic of the sa[illegible] nature, which should be exhibited [illegible] the World's Fair, can probably be [illegible] tained from the Duke of Wellingt[illegible] says Electricity. This is the origi[illegible] slip of the first message that was [illegible] from one country to another throug[illegible] wire laid under the sea. Such a re[illegible] in the light of the wonderful devel[illegible] ment of submarine telegraphy, certa[illegible] ly equals in historical interest the fi[illegible] message sent by Morse's telegrap[illegible] Early in the year 1850 the first subma[illegible] ine cable was laid between England a[illegible] France. The cable consisted merely [illegible] an insulated wire without any exter[illegible] protection, and it was hastily made a[illegible] laid so that telegraph communicati[illegible] between the two countries might be [illegible] tablished, even if only for a few hou[illegible] in order to save the franchise, whi[illegible] was about to expire. Mr. F. C. Wet[illegible] the veteran submarine cable engine[illegible] was then a midshipman in the ro[illegible] navy, and his ship being anchored [illegible] Dover when the tug started to lay t[illegible] cable toward Calais, he secured p[illegible] mission to accompany the expeditio[illegible] The wire was laid down without misha[illegible] leaden weights being attached to it [illegible] intervals to sink it to the bottom.

When the instruments were conne[illegible] ed up it was found that the cable a[illegible] swered its purpose admirably, and t[illegible] tape soon began to flow forth at the r[illegible] ceiving end. Those in charge of t[illegible] line were about to destroy the slip, b[illegible] Mr. Webb being of an archæological tu[illegible] of mind, and foreseeing that o[illegible] day such a relic would have great hi[illegible] torical interest, carefully folded up t[illegible] piece bearing the first message a[illegible] labeled it for preservation. The cab[illegible] only lasted a few hours, as on the fo[illegible] lowing day a French fisherman picke[illegible] it up with his anchor and straightwa[illegible] chopped it in two.

The famous duke of Wellington w[illegible] at that time lord warden of the Cinq[illegible] Ports, and was residing at Walm[illegible] Castle, near Dover. During a visit t[illegible] the commander of Mr. Webb's ship, th[illegible] Iron Duke heard of the relic which M[illegible] Webb had secured and expressed som[illegible] interest in it, and the result was th[illegible] the relic changed hands, Mr. Wet[illegible] making a present of it to the duke.

It is well known that the famous ge[illegible] eral preserved his papers and othe[illegible] possessions in the most systematic ma[illegible] ner, and it is probable that the prese[illegible] Duke of Wellington will be able to fin[illegible] the message, and would no doubt len[illegible] it for exhibition at the World's Fair, [illegible] asked to do so.

A Sea Voyage.

A sea voyage is an expensive and ex[illegible] tensive prescription, especially whe[illegible] equally good results as regards health[illegible] are to be had by simply taking Burdoc[illegible] Blood Bitters according to direction[illegible] It is a specific for dyspepsia, cleanse[illegible] the blood, regulates the liver, bowel[illegible] and kidneys and removes all impur[illegible] matter from the system.

The Wires Down.

The telegraph wire was broken abov[illegible] Nanaimo by last night's storm, and out[illegible] side news is scarce to-day in consequ[illegible] ence.

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leadin[illegible] tailors, will offer for one week only, a[illegible] extraordinary reduction in suits mad[illegible] to order. Observe the following bar[illegible] gains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits fo[illegible] $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 t[illegible] $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is th[illegible] last chance for this season.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a com[illegible] plete line of shaving materials, e[illegible] Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutler[illegible] direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Gov[illegible] ernment street. Call and examine.

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If you want a cheap suit of under[illegible] clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given.

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris' jams.

Fire Record.

During the week ending October 22 the loss by important fires in the United States amounted to $1,445,000.

Notice to the Public.

St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, has been bought out by B. Carter, who will open it shortly as a five-cent house. 3t

Winter Hours.

The winter hours came into force at the public school this morning, one month later than usual. The classes will now start work at 9:30 in the morning and close at 3 in the afternoon.

All respectable grocers in the city have got O'kell & Morris' jams. Ask for them.

Found Dead.

James Blake, a well-known longshoreman, and for some time master of the steamer Georgie, was found dead in his cabin on Humboldt street this morning. He had been ailing for some time and a certificate that death resulted from natural causes was given by Dr. Hall.

Still Alarms.

There were two fires on Johnson street on Saturday night, both of which were put out by the firemen without sending in an alarm. One was in the rear of a new building between Government and Store streets and the other was in a residence near Blanchard street. No damage was done.

They Will Have a Railway.

Property owners in Port Angeles are determined to have a railway into the city on the straits. Twenty-five or more conveyances are now being made at the U. S. Consulate of property granting terminal and entry facilities to the railroad which it is proposed to run in there.

If in Arrears, No Vote.

Ratepayers are requested to take notice that unless municipal taxes and licenses are paid on or before the 1s day of December next, no vote will be allowed to such delinquents at the municipal elections. This is in accord with the arrangement made last year by the new Municipalities Act.

Put His Assailants to Flight.

A young gentleman was held up last evening between Herald and Chatham streets. His assailants were met by a bold front and a well handled fist and put to flight. The attack was early in the evening, being a little past seven. It is not thought that robbery was contemplated, although the assailing parties did not make known the reason of the assault.

Leading Their Classmates.

The first 12 pupils in the third division of the High School during October were: Frances Amelia Smith, Edna Almira Rugg, Jessie Maud Mallett and Florence May Southcott (equal), Mabel Mary Wolfenden, Margaret Maud Walker, Janet Sinclair, Rose Matthew, Douglas Campbell Tuck and Eleanor Alice Kettle (equal), Walter Edward Adams and Minnie Eleanor Nicholas.

Will Now Be Settled.

The case having been decided that the waterworks company is entitled to the sum of $7647, the claim made for interest on the overdraft carried by the bank for the company, the Vancouver World says the city will pay that sum and the whole affair be now closed up, so that the corporation will become owners of the property at once. The other claim made for interest on shares on which it was alleged payments were made after the arbitrators had rendered their decision, was not sustained.

Custom Returns.

The following are the custom returns for the month of October.

Duties	$ 95,199 50
Chinese Revenue	4,903 50
Other Revenues	1,105 03
	$ 101,208 53
October, 1890	90,193 09
Increase	$ 11,075 44
Imports (dutiable)	$ 278,810 00
Imports (free)	107,318 00
Total	$ 386,128 00
EXPORTS.	
Produce of Canada	$ 290,691 00
Not " "	9,116 00
Total	$ 299,807 00

Pure Impudence.

There is a girl in Port Townsend who for pure impudence could not be beaten by the imaginary servant who helps the writers of comic papers to fill up their space. The girl from the Key City called on a lady in answer to an advertisement for a girl to do general housework. She said she was open to a situation as lady's help, and would do the washing, seeing that there was only two in the family. Her wages were to be $30 monthly. These rules were acceptable to the lady, but the climax came when the searcher for a situation said she must have the use of the lady's parlor on Sunday afternoon and evening. She did not receive the position.

The Steamer Comox.

The boiler of the new Comox-Vancouver steel steamer has been placed in position, and the boat will be ready for business ere long. It is the intention of the Union S.S. Co. to place her in the coast trade this winter, but it is stated that next summer the Comox will be put on the Alaskan route, and a bid be made for tourist travel. The elegant finish and commodious cabins of the Comox will probably make her a prime favorite with the traveling public. It is stated she is to develop a speed of 15 knots and will accommodate 500 passengers. The Comox is 106 feet over all and 18 feet beam. She was built in Scotland, sent out in pieces, and put together at Vancouver.

Furnace Collapsed.

The steamer Kildonan is at Spratt's wharf with a collapsed furnace, and will have to have considerable money spent on her before she will be fit for work. The accident was caused by the engineer letting too much oil pass through the steam cylinders, which shortly found its way into the boiler and formed a coating on the furnace crown with the disastrous result mentioned. Two or three such cases have occurred in small steamers here since the adoption of surface condensation in that class of boats. The "engineers" who run them do not appear to be familiar with the design, which accounts for the trouble. It is only fair to state that in no instance has a member of the B. C. Marine Engineers Association been in charge when these accidents occur.

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Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co. *

Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street. *

Public Library.

The following returns for the month of October have been supplied by Dr. McGregor, the librarian:—Total books lent, 2818; to ladies, 1343; to gentlemen, 1475; highest day, 162; lowest day, 105. Cards issued to ladies, 29; to gentlemen, 50; total, 79.

Their Heads Bound Up.

Four Chinamen were in the police court this morning, their heads bound up with rags and their hearts bowed down with woe. They had had a little matter to arrange between themselves last night, and they employed great iron clubs as mild persuaders in the argument that ensued. The police interfered, stopped the performance and brought the performers to a theatre where their talents will meet with a just appreciation.

Strange Report.

The following is taken from the San Francisco Examiner: — "The Alaska Commercial Company states that the telegram from Victoria, B. C., saying that the ruling price for sealskins in London at last Monday's sale was 57 shillings is incorrect. The company received advices from London last night to the effect that Copper Island sealskins of last year and in poor condition brought 58 shillings and 6 pence, Behring Sea skins 134 shillings and Northwest coast skins 72 shillings. It is thought that the prices will go still higher and that the telegram was sent out in the interest of buyers."

The Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission, composed of Sir Matthew Begbie and Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, with Mr. C. E. Moore as secretary, sat this afternoon to enquire into the city affairs. The three leading petitioners occupied chairs and the aldermanic body sat or stood as best they could. Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared on behalf of the petitioners and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, with Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., for the city. There was no business of any account done beyond the mere preliminaries, an adjournment being made to the 18th inst. His Lordship the Chief Justice intimated that if any other ratepayers than those whose signatures appeared on the petition had any complaints to make they were at liberty to do so before this court. There was quite a large attendance.

Those Bogus Cablegrams.

Mr. John Ritchie, who has of late been before the public quite prominently on account of a bogus cablegram which was delivered to him chronicling the death of his father and family in Scotland by reason of a railroad accident, has stated to a TIMES reporter that he wishes to emphatically deny the insinuation that he, Ritchie, wrote the cablegrams himself. He says that the first one was given to him by a man, whom he afterwards gave $7.50, to for sending an enquiry. The same man also gave him the second message, which purported to be an answer to the enquiry. Ritchie says he can recognize this man if he sees him again. Ritchie feels very badly over the whole matter, and says he would not mind expending a couple of hundred dollars to find the party who played such a trick on him. He seems to have recovered entirely from his fits, and converses on the case in a very coherent and sensible manner. The police will make an effort to find the mysterious man who gave Ritchie the bogus messages.

Got Left Again.

In Saturday evening's issue of THE TIMES was an item which detailed the adventures of a young lady who made preparations to leave for Seattle by a steamer which did not go. The lady in question determined to go by Sunday morning's steamer without fail. Accordingly the arose early, and to be sure and not miss the steamer, left her residence in company with another member of the family, who was to see her off, just a few minutes past 7 o'clock, giving herself, as she thought, nearly an hour to reach the boat. Leisurely the distance to the wharf was covered, the time being whiled away with pleasant chat about her prospective visit to Seattle. But the bright dream was soon dispelled, for on arriving at the wharf it was found that the steamer left at 7 o'clock instead of 8, and was then about 15 miles across the Sound. Language used by ladies in such instances failed utterly to do justice to the case, and the fair one would have given a couple of dollars just to be a man for a few minutes. An unfortunate hackman who saw the trouble, and who volunteered the information that the steamer City of Kingston went out in the evening, was nearly annihilated with the look of scorn which the disappointed lady cast upon him—a look which would make the fortune of a dramatic star who could succeed in reproducing it when she repels the villain of the play. However, the third try of this fair damsel to get out of Victoria was successful, and she left by last night's steamer. So "All's well that ends well."

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

C. H. Bowes & Co., Dispensing Pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson St., near Store St.

A CHINAMAN KILLED.

Struck by a Sling of Salmon on the Steamer Danube.

The steamer Danube, Captain Meyers, arrived at an early hour yesterday morning from northern points with 17,300 cases of salmon and a number of passengers, among whom were G. F. Slater, Rev. Tomlinson, W. B. Skillum, H. Grant, R. McLeod, A. S. Going and E. Booth. The salmon is to be divided as follows: 3700 Inverness, for Wanlock; 9300 Balmoral, Wanlock; 2800 N. P. cannery, Rothesay Bay; 1500 for Lebu. The trip was not an unpleasant one for for this season of the year.

One of the Chinese cooks belonging to the Danube was killed while the steamer was loading salmon up north. A sling containing seventeen cases was being swung on to the steamer when the unfortunate Chinaman tried to run past. He was not quick enough and the cases struck him and knocked him into the hold. His neck was broken and he only lived for a short time.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

An Indian Found Dead in Saanich — No Trace of Foul Play.

Saturday night between 7 and 8 o'clock a party of Indians arrived in town from Saanich with a huge coffin containing the body of a man. They told a story which pointed at first to foul play, if not wilful murder. Semamanick was the name of the dead man, and a question of woman seems to be at the bottom of his death. He was last seen alive in Saanich about a week ago when he went there to see a woman with whom he used to live. She was his sister-in-law, and he was desirous of marrying her, but to this the priest would not consent on grounds of too near relationship. It seems he was not successful in his affection and there was a parting.

The Indians say he parted from them last week in good health and spirits, and nothing was heard of him till Saturday morning, when his dead body was found lying face down in the brush. There was a piece of yarn attached to his neck and to the limb of a neighboring tree, but the string was both too weak to bear his weight and too long to give anyone the idea that he had hanged himself. This disposes of the suspicion that he committed suicide by that means.

A post-mortem examination was held this afternoon, resulting in the opinion that there had been no foul play. The face was somewhat discolored, due no doubt to exposure and decomposition, but the bones, heart and other parts were perfectly sound. As to the piece of string round the neck there is no theory offered, but it is thought that death resulted from cold and exposure after deceased had been on a long drunk.

DOMINION VOTERS.

There is Time Yet for Names to be Added to the List.

The Colonist yesterday stated that the revising officer, Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q.C., would to-day hold a court for the final revision of the Dominion voters' list. This was an error, and may have misled some people. The court is to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at the city hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the final revision of the city portion of the list. For the part of the electoral district outside the city the court will be held at Howard's hotel, Esquimalt, on December 3, at 11 a.m. Residents of the city who wish their names to be added, or to have any corrections made, must deliver the proper notices at Mr. Johnson's office in Bastion square or send them to him by registered letter by the 17th of this month. Voters outside the city have until the 19th to make appeals in the same manner. The preliminary lists can be seen at Mr. Johnson's office, the city hall, the TIMES office and Esquimalt postoffice. Every person interested should first carefully consult the list to find whether or not his name already appears thereon, and if it does not he can then take the necessary steps to have it added. As before stated, blank forms of declaration for income voters can be had at the TIMES office. A canvass of the list shows that some of the names sent in for the preliminary revision do not appear, having been accidentally omitted when the list was being printed. It will be advisable for those whose names were thus sent in to look at the list, and if they are left off, to repeat their declarations. There are also a few errors in the names, and in a few cases the printers have put names in the wrong polling districts, all of which errors may be corrected if proper appeals are made before the 17th inst.

WHEN WILL THEY DOCK?

What Mr. Fullerton Says About the C.P.R. Steamers Stopping Here.

It has been stated for some time past that the new outer dock was ready for the reception of ships and steamers. This led to enquiries as to whether the C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan, due to-day from the Orient would call there. Mr. S. A. Fullerton, superintendent of the steamship company, was seen to-day by a TIMES reporter and asked if the steamer would land. He said the Empress of Japan would not dock, as the company had not as yet received official notice from Mr. Rithet that the wharf was ready. He had had a long talk with Mr. Rithet when last here and Mr. Rithet told him that he would officially notify the company when the dock was ready. Before the steamers landed, said Mr. Fullerton, the outer harbor leading to the dock will have to be thoroughly surveyed by the harbor master and the government engineer. Some people seemed to think the C.P.R. would not dock their steamers here but he was sure that they would. Mr. Shaughnessy, vice president of the company, when in Vancouver a few days ago left orders for the steamers to stop at Victoria and land passengers and mail. The company could not think of landing the freight, as it would be impossible to keep it separate from the other. He had had an unpleasant experience with a similar case when with the Allan line, the company, trying to land freight at Halifax and it caused a great deal of inconvenience.

A great deal of dredging has been done at the outer dock and the general impression is that the C.P.R. steamers could land without difficulty. The sand bank which the company's officials said would stop them from coming in has been removed. However, as it would cost them less to dock than it does to hire a tender, it is likely that they will dock as soon as Mr. Rithet gives them notice that the dock is ready.

Old People's Home.

Mr. John Peterson, the steward of the Old People's Home, returns thanks for the following donations: Mr. C. Vernon, vegetables; Mrs. Harris, vegetables; Mrs. A. McLean, clothing; fruit from a friend; Mr. A. J. Fell, books; Mrs. W. B. Graham, books; Mr. Fenwick, books; Mrs. W. Munsie, clothing; Mrs. A. N. Richards, clothing; Mrs. Edwards, cake and books; Mrs. McTavish, fruit, meat and preserves; J. & A Clearihue, fruit; Mr. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Hastings, Mr. John Grant, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, Mr. F. Carne, sen., books and papers; Mr. M. R. Smith, bread tickets.

Internal Revenue.

The following are the internal revenue returns for October in the district of Victoria:

Spirits	$8,232 00
Malt	2,865 42
Tobacco	1,874 23
Cigars	820 95
Petroleum Inspection	502 50
	13,495 72

Empress of Japan.

C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan passed Otter Point signal station at 2:35 p. m., bound inwards.

Jams and jellies pure—Okell & Morris.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

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A SERMON ON THE COLDNESS, DOUBT AND UNBELIEF OF THIS AGE.

Sad Cases of Christians Who Believe but a Part of the Bible, of Men Who Doubt Everything and of Self Styled Christians Who Shrink from the Conflict.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 11.—Among the vast audiences which crowd the Brooklyn Tabernacle at every service are large numbers of young men, many of whom are theological students. Dr. Talmage's sermon this morning had a special interest for them. At this time when so many are giving up the Bible, or holding the truth less firmly than before, the eloquent preacher put himself on record so clearly and forcibly that no one who heard him could have any doubt as to his attitude. His text was II Samuel xxiii, 10, "And his hand clave unto the sword."

A great general of King David was Eleazar, the hero of the text. The Philistines opened battle against him, and his troops retreated. The cowards fled. Eleazar and three of his comrades went into the battle and swept the field, for four men with God on their side are stronger than a whole battalion with God against them. "Fall back!" shouted the commander of the Philistine army. The cry ran along the host, "Fall back!" Eleazar having swept the field throws himself on the ground to rest, but the muscles and sinews of his hand had been so long beat around the hilt of the sword that the hilt was imbedded in the flesh, and the gold wire of the hilt had broken through the skin of the palm of the hand, and he could not drop this sword which he had so gallantly wielded. "His hand clave unto the sword." That is what I call magnificent fighting for the Lord God of Israel. And we want more of it. I propose to show you this morning how Eleazar took hold of the sword and how the sword took hold of Eleazar. I look at Eleazar's hand, and I come to the conclusion that he took the sword with a very tight grip. The cowards who fled had no trouble in dropping their swords. As they fly over the rocks I hear their swords clanging in every direction. It is easy enough for them to drop their swords. But Eleazar's hand clave unto the sword.

Oh, my friends, in this Christian conflict we want a tighter grip of the Gospel weapons, a tighter grasp of the two edged sword of the truth. It makes me sad to see these Christian people who hold only a part of the truth and let the rest of the truth go, so that the Philistines, seeing the loosened grasp, wrench the whole sword away from them. The only safe thing for us to do is to put our thumb on the book of Genesis and sweep our hand around the book until the New Testament comes into the palm, and keep on sweeping our hand around the book until the tips of the fingers clutch at the words, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." I like an infidel a great deal better than I do one of these namby-pamby Christians who hold a part of the truth and let the rest go. By miracle God preserved this Bible just as it is, and it is a Damascus blade. The severest test to which a sword can be put in a sword factory is to wind the blade around a gun barrel like a ribbon, and then when the sword is let loose it flies back to its own shape. So the sword of God's truth has been fully tested, and it is bent this way and that way, and wound this way and that way, but it always comes back to its own shape. Think of it! A book written eighteen centuries ago, and some of it thousands of years ago, and yet in our time the average sale of this book is more than twenty thousand copies every week, and more than a million copies a year. I say now that a book which is divinely inspired and divinely kept and divinely scattered is a weapon worth holding a tight grip of. Bishop Colenso will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the five books of Moses, and Strauss will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the miracles, and Renan will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the entire life of the Lord Jesus Christ, and your associates in the store, or the shop, or the factory, or the banking house will try to wrench out of your hand the entire Bible; but in the strength of the Lord God of Israel, and with Eleazar's grip, hold on to it. You give up the Bible, you give up any part of it, and you give up pardon and peace and life and heaven.

THE NOTHINGARIANS' CREED.

I see hundreds, perhaps thousands, of young men in this audience. Do not be ashamed, young man, to have the world know that you are a friend of the Bible. This book is the friend of all that is good and it is the sworn enemy of all that is bad. An eloquent writer recently gives an incident of a very bad man who stood in the cell of a western prison. This criminal had gone through all styles of crime, and he was there waiting for the gallows. The convict standing there at the window of the cell, this writer says, "looked out and declared, 'I am an infidel.' He said that to all the men and women and children who happened to be gathered there, 'I am an infidel,'" and the eloquent writer says, "Every man and woman there believed him." And the writer goes on to say, "If he had stood there saying, 'I am a Christian,' every man and woman would have said, 'He is a liar!'" This Bible is the sworn enemy of all this wrong, and it is the friend of all that is good. Oh, hold on to it. Do not take part of it and throw the rest away. Hold on to all of it. There are so many people now who do not know. You ask them if the soul is immortal, and they say, "I guess it is, I don't know; perhaps it is, perhaps it isn't." Is the Bible true? "Well, perhaps it is, and perhaps it isn't; perhaps it may be figuratively, and perhaps it may be partly, and perhaps it may not be at all." They despise what they call the Apostolic creed; but if their own creed were written out it would read like this: "I believe in nothing, the maker of heaven and earth, and in nothing which it hath sent, which nothing was born of nothing, and which nothing was dead and buried and descended into nothing, and arose from nothing, and ascended to nothing, and now sitteth at the right hand of nothing, from which it will come to judge nothing. I believe in the holy agnostic church and in the communion of nothingarians, and in the forgiveness of nothing, and the resurrection of nothing, and in the life that never shall be. Amen." That is the creed of tens of thousands of people in this day. If you have a mind to adopt such a theory I will not. "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, and in the holy catholic church, and in the communion of saints, and in the life everlasting. Amen." Oh, when I see Eleazar taking such a stout grip of the sword in the battle against sin and for righteousness, I come to the conclusion that we ought to take a stouter grip of God's eternal truth, the sword of righteousness.

As I look at Eleazar's hand I also notice his spirit of self forgetfulness. He did not notice that the hilt of the sword was eating through the palm of his hand. He did not know it hurt him. As he went out into the conflict he was so anxious for the victory he forgot himself, and that hilt might go never so deeply into the palm of of his hand it could not disturb him. "His hand clave unto the sword." Oh, my brothers and sisters, let us go into Christian conflict with the spirit of self abnegation. Who cares whether the world praises us or denounces us? What do we care for misrepresentation, or abuse or persecution in a conflict like this? Let us forget ourselves. That man who is afraid of getting his hand hurt will never kill a Philistine. Who cares whether you get hurt or not if you get the victory? Oh, how many Christians there are who are all the time worrying about the way the world treats them. They are so tired, and they are so abused, and they are so tempted, when Eleazer did not think whether he had a hand, or an arm or a foot. All he wanted was victory.

We see how men forget themselves in worldly achievement. We have often seen men who in order to achieve worldly success will forget all physical fatigue and all annoyance and all obstacles. Just after the battle of Yorktown, in the American Revolution, a musician, wounded, was told he must have his limbs amputated, and they were about to fasten him to the surgeon's table—for it was long before the merciful discovery of anæsthetics. He said, "No, don't fasten me to that table; get me a violin." A violin was brought to him and he said, "Now go to work as I begin to play," and for forty minutes, during the awful pangs of amputation, he moved not a muscle nor dropped a note while he played some sweet tune. Oh, is it not strange that with the music of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and with this grand march of the church militant on the way to become the church triumphant, we cannot forget ourselves and forget all pang and all sorrow and all persecution and all perturbation?

THE ENDURANCE OF HEROIC MEN.

We know what men accomplish under worldly opposition. Men do not shrink back for antagonism or for hardship. You have admired Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico," as brilliant and beautiful a history as was ever written; but some of you may not know under what disadvantages it was written—that "Conquest of Mexico"—for Prescott was totally blind, and he had two pieces of wood parallel to each other fastened, and totally blind, with his pen between those pieces of wood he wrote, the stroke against one piece of wood telling how far the pen must go in one way, the stroke against the other piece of wood telling how far the pen must go in the other way. Oh, how much men will endure for wordly knowledge and for worldly success, and yet how little we endure for Jesus Christ. How many Christians there are that go around saying, "Oh, my hand, my hand, my hurt hand; don't you see there is blood on the hand, and there is blood on the sword?" while Eleazar, with the hilt imbedded in the flesh of his right hand, does not know it.

Must I be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize
Or sailed through bloody seas?

What have we suffered in comparison with those who expired with suffocation, or were burned, or were chopped to pieces for the truth's sake? We talk of the persecution of olden times. There is just as much persecution going on now in various ways. In 1849, in Madagascar, eighteen men were put to death for Christ's sake. They were to be hurled over the rocks, and before they were hurled over the rocks, in order to make their death the more dreadful in anticipation, they were put in baskets and swung to and fro over the precipice that they might see how many hundred feet they would have to be dashed down, and while they were swinging in these baskets over the rocks they sang:

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high.

Then they were dashed down to death! Oh, how much others have endured for Christ, and how little we endure for Christ! We want to ride to heaven in a Pullman sleeping car, our feet on soft plush, the bed made up early so we can sleep all the way, the black porter of death to wake us up only in time to enter the golden city. We want all the surgeons to fix our hand up. Let them bring on all the lint, and all the bandages, and all the salve, for our hand is hurt, while Eleazar does not know his hand is hurt. "His hand clave unto the sword."

As I look at Eleazar's hand I come to the conclusion that he has done a great deal of hard hitting. I am not surprised when I see that these four men—Eleazar and his three companions—drove back the army of Philistines that Eleazar's sword clave to his hand, for every time he struck an enemy with one end of the sword the other end of the sword wounded him. When he took hold of the sword the sword took hold of him. Oh, we have found an enemy who cannot be conquered by rose water and soft speeches. It must be sharp stroke and straight thrust. There is intemperance, and there is fraud, and there is gambling, and there is lust, and there are ten thousand battalions of iniquity, armed Philistine iniquity. How are they to be captured and overthrown? Soft sermons in morocco cases laid down in front of an exquisite audience will not do it. You have got to call things by their right names.

IMPERATIVE NEED OF AN AWAKENING.

We have got to expel from our churches Christians who eat the sacrament on Sunday and devour widows' houses all the week. We have got to stop our indignation against the Hittites and the Jebusites and the Gergishites, and let those poor wretches go, and apply our indignation to the modern transgressions which need to be dragged out and slain. Ahabs here. Herods here. Jezebels here. The massacre of the infants here. Strike for God so hard that while you slay the sin the sword will adhere to your own hand. I tell you, my friends, we want a few John Knoxes and John Wesleys in the Christian church today. The whole tendency is to refine on Christian work. We keep on refining on it until we send apologetic word to iniquity we are about to capture it. And we must go with sword silver chased and presented by the ladies, and we must ride on white palfrey under embroidered housing, putting the spurs in only just enough to make the charger dance gracefully, and then we must send a missive, delicate as a wedding card, to ask the old black giant of sin if he will not surrender.

Women saved by the grace of God and on glorious mission sent, detained from Sabbath classes because their new hat is not done. Churches that shook our cities with great revivals sending around to ask some demonstrative worshiper if he will not please to say "amen" and "hallelujah" a little softer. It seems as if in our churches we wanted a baptism of cologne and balm of a thousand flowers, when we actually need a baptism of fire from the Last God of Pentecost. But we are so afraid somebody will criticise our sermons, or criticise our prayers, or criticise our religious work that our anxiety for the

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NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS are required for the erection of a frame dwelling and fences, digging and levelling of garden, gravelling paths, etc., according to plan, on the north side of Sylvia street (near Boyd), James Bay, for W. Hernaman Wade, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.

39 Government street, Oct. 31, 1891.

Tenders are also invited for the grading and graveling of drive, at the approach, and paths already roughly laid out at Loxton Lodge, opposite, for J. G. Tiarks. Specifications at 39 Government street. oc31

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS ARE ASKED till 5 o'clock of Thursday, November 5th, for the erection of a frame residence, to be erected on lot at corner of Fort and Quadra for Mrs. L. Jones.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.

Office over Spencer's Arcade. oc31-3t

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17th, 1891. oct 17-2w

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 34th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oc31-1d

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

October 22, 1891. oc22

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 26th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI,
JOHN COOK,
WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

oc2-1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Basett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.

oc3-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY,
HENRY G. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891. oc16-1m

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GATTESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL } Trustees

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Allan Stevens and Kester Jennings as wholesale and retail butchers at No. 22 Johnson street, has been this day mutually dissolved. Allan Stevens will continue the business.

Signed { ALLAN STEVENS, KESTER JENNINGS.

Dated Victoria, B. C. Oct. 24th, 1891. oct26-2w

NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 39,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 39,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE,
JAMES GERMANSEN.

se7-2m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

oc12-60t

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and Hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,

Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 185, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz.: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised, any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.

October 5, 1891. oc8-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 133, Sayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 133; thence north 120 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 180 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON,
J. A. STRATHEY.

October 7th, 1891. oc14-d-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICTE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oc10-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 526 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver.

And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, *as shown by the District Registrary*, and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oc8-1m

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One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price.....	420
Fine building lot, Rithet Street, James Bay, price.....	1000
Fine new house, 15 rooms, all hard finished, price.....	3000
New cottage and lot, Front street, Victoria West, price.....	1250

T. G. RAYNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public

Bank Building, Trounce Avenue.

world's redemption is lost in the fear we will get our hand hurt, while Eleazar went into the conflict, "And his hand clave unto the sword."

But I see in the next place what a hard thing it was for Eleazar to get his hand and his sword parted. The muscles and the sinews had been so long grasped around the sword he could not drop it when he proposed to drop it, and his three comrades, I suppose, came up and tried to help him, and they bathed the back part of the hand, hoping the sinews and muscles would relax. But no. "His hand clave unto the sword." Then they tried to pull open the fingers and to pull back the thumb; but no sooner were they pulled back than they closed again, "and his hand clave unto the sword." But after awhile they were successful, and then they noticed that the curve in the palm of the hand corresponded exactly with the curve of the hilt. "His hand clave unto the sword."

You and I have seen it many a time. There are in the United States today many aged ministers of the Gospel. They are too feeble now to preach. In the church records the word opposite their names is "emeritus," or the words are, "a minister without charge." They were an heroic race. They had small salaries and but few books, and they swam spring freshets to meet their appointments. But they did in their day a mighty work for God. They took off more of the heads of Philistine iniquity than you could count from noon to sundown. You put that old minister of the Gospel now into a prayer meeting, or occasional pulpit, or a sick room where there is some one to be comforted, and it is the same old ring to his voice and the same old story of pardon and peace and Christ and heaven. His hand has so long clutched the sword in Christian conflict he cannot drop it. "His hand clave unto the sword."

THE AGED MINISTER'S FAITH.

I had in my parish in Philadelphia a very aged man who in his early life had been the companion and adviser of the early presidents, Madison and Monroe. He had wielded vast influence, but I only knew him as a very aged man. The most remarkable thing about him was his ardor for Christ. When he could not stand up in the meetings without propping he would throw his arms around a pillar of the church, and though his mind was partially gone his love for Christ was so great that all were in deep respect and profound admiration, and were moved when he spoke. I was called to see him die. I entered the room, and he said, "Mr. Talmage, I cannot speak to you now." He was in a very pleasant delirium, as he imagined he had an audience before him. He said, "I must tell these people to come to Christ and prepare for heaven." And then in this pleasant delirium, both arms lifted, this octogenarian preached Christ and told of the glories of the world to come. There, lying on his dying pillow, his dying hand clave to his sword.

Oh, if there ever was any one who had a right to retire from the conflict it was old Joshua. Soldiers come back from battle have the names of the battles on their flags, showing where they distinguished themselves, and it is a very appropriate inscription. Look at the flag of old General Joshua! On it Jericho, Gibeon, Hazar, City of Ai, and instead of the stars sprinkled on the flag the sun and the moon which stood still. There he is, one hundred and ten years old. He is lying flat on his back but he is preaching. His dying words are a battle charge against idolatry and a rallying cry for the Lord of Hosts as he says, "Behold, this day I go the way of all the earth, and God hath not failed to fulfill his promise concerning Israel." His dying hand clave unto the sword.

There is the headless body of Paul on the road to Ostes. His great brain and his great heart have been severed. The elm-wood rods had stung him fearfully. When the corn ship broke up he swam ashore, coming up drenched with the brine. Every day since that day when the horse reared under him in the suburbs of Damascus, as the supernatural light fell, down to this day when he is sixty-eight years of age and old and decrepit from the prison cell of the Mamertine, he has been outrageously treated, and he is waiting to die. How does he spend his last hours? Telling the world how badly he feels, and describing the rheumatism that he got in prison, the rheumatism afflicting his limbs, or the neuralgia piercing his temples, or the thirst that fevers his tongue? Oh, no. His last words are the battle shout for Christendom: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand; I have fought the good fight." And so his dying hand clave unto the sword.

It was in the front room on the second floor that my father lay a-dying. It was Saturday morning, four o'clock. Just three years before that day my mother had left him for the skies, and he had been homesick to join her company. He was eighty-three years of age. Ministers of the Gospel came in to comfort him, but he comforted them. How wonderfully the words sounded out from his dying pillow, "I have been young and now am old, yet have I never seen the righteous forsaken, or his seed begging bread." They bathed his brow, and they bathed his hands, and they bathed his feet and they succeeded in straightening out the feet; but they did not succeed in bathing open the hand so it would stay open. They bathed the hand open, but it came shut. They bathed it open again, but it came shut. What was the matter with the thumb and the fingers of that old hand? Ah! it had so long clutched the sword of Christian conflict that "his hand clave unto the sword."

SPIRITS OF THE MARTYRS.

I preach this sermon as a tonic. I want you to hold the truth with inexadicable grip, and I want you to strike so hard for God that it will react and while you take the sword, the sword will take you.

You noticed that the officers of the northern army a few years ago assembled at Denver, and you noticed that the officers of the southern army assembled at Lexington. Soldiers coming together are very apt to recount their experiences and to show their scars. Here is a soldier who pulls up his sleeve and says, "There, I was wounded in that arm," and shows the scar. And another soldier pulls down his collar, and says, "There, I was wounded in the neck." And another soldier says, "I have had no use of that limb since the gunshot fracture." Oh, my friends, when the battle of life is over and the resurrection has come and our bodies rise from the dead, will we have on us any scars of bravery for God? Christ will be there all covered with scars. Scars on the brow, scars on the hand, scars on the feet, scars all over the heart won in the battle of redemption. And all heaven will sob aloud with emotion as they look on those scars. Ignatius will be there, and he will point out the places where the tooth and the paw of the lion seized him in the Colisseum; and John Huss will be there, and he will show where the coal first scorched the foot on that day when his spirit took wing of flame from Constance. M'Millan and Campbell and Freeman, American missionaries in India, will be there—the men who with their wives and children went down in the awful massacre at Cawnpore, and they will show where the daggers of the Sepoys struck them.

The Waldenses will be there, and they will show where their bones were broken on that day when the Piedmontese soldiery pitched them over the rocks. And there will be those there who took care of the sick and who looked after the poor, and they will have evidences of earthly exhaustion. And Christ, with his scarred hand waving over the scarred multitude, will say, "You suffered with me on earth; now be glorified with me in heaven." And then the great organs of eternity will take up the chant and St. John will play, "These are they who came out of great tribulation and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

But what will your chagrin and mine be if it shall be told that day on the streets of heaven that on earth we shrank back from all toil and sacrifice and hardship. No scars to show the heavenly soldiery. Not so much as one ridge on the palm of the hand to show that just once in the battle for God and the truth, we just once grasped the sword so firmly, and struck so hard that the sword and the hand stuck together, and the hand clave to the sword. O my Lord Jesus, rouse us to thy service.

Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer though they die;
They see the triumph from afar,
And seize it with the eye.

When that illustrious day shall rise,
And all thy armies shine
In robes of victory through the skies,
The glory shall be thine

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The Royal Hotel Bar Fixtures
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Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by Mr. Wm. Croft to sell by auction on the premises, Fort and Douglas Sts., all the Fixtures and Furniture, consisting of:

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Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
oc7 Acting C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 1, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
10 p.m.	51	29.99	N	Cloudy
6 p.m.	53	29.99	N N E	Overcast
10 p.m.	50	30.02	"	"
6 a.m.	48	30.03	E by N	Cloudy
10 a.m.	51	29.95	N E by N	"

Temperature—Highest, 55; lowest, 48.
Rain—0.02 in.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 2, 1891.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	51	29.95	NE by N	Cloudy
6 p.m	52	29.83	S E	Overcast
10 p.m	53	29.77	"	Raining
6 a.m	51	29.59	E S E	"
1 p.m	50	29.70	W by N	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 55; lowest, 51.
Rain, 0.14 inches.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. 2nd Nov. 1891.

SUNDAY, Nov. 1.				MONDAY, Nov. 2.			
h.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	Tide ft above datum.
1	7.75	8	3.50	1	5.00	8	8.00
2	7.92	9	3.00	2	6.50	9	7.92
3	7.92	10	3.00	3	7.08	10	8.08
4	7.42	11	3.75	4	7.61	11	8.42
5	6.50	12	4.66	5	7.83	12	8.75
6	5.75			6	7.92	1	8.92
7	4.50			7	8.08		

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Nov. 1, 1891.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31.				MONDAY, Nov. 1.			
h.	Tide ft above datum	h.	Tide ft above datum	h.	Tide ft above datum	h.	Tide ft above datum
1	7.75	8	3.08	1	5.66	8	8.25
2	7.75	9	3.00	2	6.25	9	8.08
3	7.16	10	3.25	3	6.66	10	6.66
4	6.05	11	4.00	4	6.83	11	6.92
5	5.75	12	4.83	5	6.66	12	7.33
6	4.83			6	6.66	1	7.75
7	3.83			7	6.50		

DEFIANT CHILIANS.

No Move Made to Satisfy the U. S. Government's Demand.

SANTIAGO, Oct. 31.—Though there were no new developments to-day, the political atmosphere shows no signs of clearing. The junta, through its organs, is now claiming that the police at Valparaiso were in no way at fault for the assault on the sailors of the Baltimore or in their subsequent treatment of them. This, with other matters, notably the expectation that Minister Egan will soon be directed to present an ultimatum to the junta, is naturally causing great excitement.

The possibility of serious trouble with the United States has led the Chilians into what may be a dangerously delusive belief. They seem of the opinion that an alliance with Great Britain could be formed. Indeed the Chilians are already discussing the possibilities and probability of such an alliance between Chili and Great Britain against the United States.

The United States legation is again being closely watched by the police, in the manner adopted some weeks ago when the legation's right of asylum was questioned. No reason as far as learned has been assigned for this renewed surveillance. It is probable the government takes this means of keeping fully advised of all who enter or leave the legation, and also to make the right of asylum as difficult and trying as possible. In any event the fact cannot be lost sight of that his espionage is annoying to the members of the United States legation, as well as to the American colony at large. That the police on duty near the American legation are under instructions to arrest persons leaving that place in certain contingencies is manifest from the fact that two ladies calling at Minister Egan's were placed under arrest last night as they came out into the street. After examination they were allowed to depart. These conditions are magnified by the state of public feeling here and by the status of negotiations between the United States and Chili, so it is not to be wondered at that Americans are feeling uneasy and apprehensive that something serious may happen.

The members of the Junta continue to express the strongest feeling against the United States. A prominent member of the new government, who holds a position in the cabinet, to-day spoke in a most unfriendly manner concerning America and the Americans. He was particularly severe on Minister Egan, whom he bluntly accuses of trying to provoke war between Chili and the United States in order to secure glory for himself. On the other hand, however, it is asserted by many persons conversant with the particulars that Egan has done nothing whatever in the matter on his own responsibility, all his actions being guaranteed by orders which had been sent to him from the State Department at Washington City, and furthermore, these parties claim that Minister Egan made efforts privately to maintain friendly relations between the two governments.

The report of the Intendente of Valparaiso says there were nearly 1000 in the recent fight, and only 50 of this number were Americans. The Intendente claims the police were blameless in the affair, but notwithstanding this assertion there is the best evidence to prove that they were the chief assailants of the American sailors.

NOTES FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

Readable and Interesting Items Clipped From the Inland Press Columns.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

Joseph Cannel and William Saul have returned from their trip to Musquito Flat, on the North Thompson. George McDonald, O. Redpath, the Derby Brothers and Louis Renault are there, some working on their claims and others prospecting. Mr. Cannel reports large veins of ore, well mineralized throughout. The only question unsettled is the means and cost of getting it to Kamloops and the smelting works. As to the quantity and quality of the ore, everything appears favourable.

John Jamieson, who was injured in the accident on the C.P.R. five months ago near Revelstoke, is still confined to his bed at the hospital. It was unfortunate that his leg had to be broken a second time and reset. He is now doing well, and expects to be out within another month.

Invitations have been issued by the officers of the Mainland Pioneer and Benevolent Society for the fifth annual dinner, to be held at the Cosmopolitan hotel, Nov. 24, 1891.

From the Nelson Miner.]

The boys who worked on the Columbia & Kootenay jerkwater railway had a soft snap as compared with those now at work on the Great Northern, just across the line in Idaho. John M. Gillis writes a friend in Nelson, warning him not to go to the Great Northern, for the reason that wages are only $2 a day, board $7 a week, and deductions of $4 for poll tax and $1 a month for hospital fees.

The merchants at Ainsworth and Nelson claim that the Mara steamboat line shows the "hog" in raising the rate $60 a car on all freight between Revelstoke and Robson. They can get even by shipping by another line next year.

The Slocan excitement does not seem to affect the boys over on Hall Creek; they prefer to work a sure thing, although there may not be millions in it. The ground on the creek is rich in spots, the boys sometimes making an ounce a day to the man.

The boiler for the Krao hoisting works is expected next week, and arrangements have been made to have it hauled to the mine as soon as it arrives. Superintendent McDonald expects to have the hoist in operation within two weeks.

The deal for the Delhi is said to be practically closed, Messrs. Bailey and Alperson selling to W. H. Merritt, of Toronto, for $15,000 cash. Mr. Merritt has expended about $500 in development work since he acquired the bond, and is reported as well pleased with his bargain.

The excitement over the new finds in the Slocan district is not on the wane, but rather on the increase.

The telephone wires were kept hot the fore part of the week transmitting messages regarding the wonderful finds in Slocan district.

From the Vernon News.]

The announcement has been made in many of the coast papers that "Lord Aberdeen has recently purchased 12,000 acres of land in the Spallumcheen valley, to be used as a model ranch," etc. Such large estates as these are not the kind of "model ranches" required in any part of this province, and we are glad to have the Earl's own authority for stating that the assertion is entirely unfounded.

At a meeting held in the schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon, formal steps were taken to form a Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Presbyterian church.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Henry Dumbleton Plaintiff, and E. Marston and G. Marston, Defendants.

Dated November 2, 1891.

Upon hearing Mr. F. G. Walker of Counsel for the Plaintiff, and upon reading the affidavit of J. E. McMillan, sworn herein the 2nd day of November, 1891, I do order that the posting of a copy of this order and a copy of the writ of summons in this action upon the premises last occupied as a place of business by the defendants in the City of Victoria and an insertion of an advertisement for eight days in one daily paper published in the City of Victoria setting out the purport of this order shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ herein upon the defendants for all purposes whatsoever.

And I do further order that the defendants do appear within eight days from such posting, or the first insertion of such advertisement, whichever may happen last; and in case the defendants do not appear within such eight days, I do further order that judgment may be entered to the plaintiff as in default of appearance.

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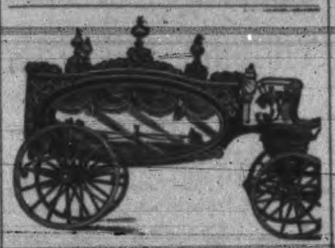

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